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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

METHOD FOR FORMULATING A **GLUCOSE OXIDASE**

ENZYME WITH A DESIRED PROPERTY OR PROPERTIES

AND GLUCOSE OXIDASE

ENZYME WITH THE **DESIRED PROPERTY**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-8, 10-24 and 44-46.

- Applicant claims small entity status. .[].
- [] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
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